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Whereas, Many persons with developmental disabilities and their families have been served by Silvercrest and the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center throughout the years;

Whereas, With the closure of Silvercrest and the planned closure of the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center, the need for services for persons with developmental disabilities and their families does not diminish;

Whereas, As these facilities close their doors, money will continue to be needed to ensure that the clients of these facilities and their families will continue to receive the high level of care that they need;

Whereas, The funding used to support the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center and Silvercrest can best be used to improve the quality and quantity of services to persons with developmental disabilities living in the community, at a time when the need vastly outstrips the available resources; and

Whereas, The members of the commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities believe that it is essential that the appropriations previously made to fund the operation of Silvercrest and the Fort Wayne State



Developmental Center continue to be made for services for persons with developmental disabilities: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the family
2 and social services administration, the state department of health, and
3 the budget agency to ensure that the money previously appropriated for
4 Silvercrest and the Fort Wayne State Developmental Center is retained
5 for use for services for persons with developmental disabilities.
6 SECTION 2. That the commission on mental retardation and
7 developmental disabilities endorses the adoption of this resolution.
8 SECTION 3. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the secretary
10 of the family and social services administration, the commissioner of
11 the state department of health, and the director of the budget agency.

